(c) the statistics for exports of spices for the last five years are given in the table below:—

Year	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)
1995-96	203,398	80443.01
1996-97	225,295	123071.77
1997-98	242,071	146681.60
1998-99(P)	231,389	175802.20
1999-2000(E)	208,825	186102.80

(P) *Provisional*
(E) Estimated
Source: *Spices Board*

Procedure for getting package of Assistance for Industries

2348. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the procedure for getting a package of assistance for industries;

(b) on what basis Government declare Reliance Industries as a sick industry;

(c) whether there is increase in percentage of SSIs in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.